



Manaakitanga **S**how Respect  
Rangatiratanga **T**ake Responsibility  
Whāia Te Iti Kahurangi **A**im High  
Kia Kaha Tonu **N**ever Give Up  
Tikanga **D**o the Right Thing  
E Tū Kahikatea

## Issue 10 – 15<sup>th</sup> June 2022

### PRINCIPAL

Kia ora nga whānau me nga hoa o te kura

Greetings to our school families and friends,

#### **An Exciting Week Ahead...**

Next Friday, 24 June, New Zealand holds its first public holiday to celebrate Matariki - the rising of the new year. Leading up to Friday, we have some very special things happening at Wakefield School that we hope you will join.

Here's the plan...

#### **Monday 20 June, 9.00am - 12.00pm**

A special visit from three All Blacks (including Joe Moody and Anton Leinart-Brown) and the promotional team from Weetbix. They'll be running an amazing morning of games, activities and breakfast for our children. Parents and whānau are welcome to join in.

A film crew from TVNZ's What Now programme will accompany the ABs and two of our children, Asha Maihi and Asher Robinson, will become What Now reporters for the morning.

This event is thanks to Lyn Baigent, and Ruth and Phil from Wakefield Four Square. Lyn entered a Weetbix promotion last year and nominated our school. Guess what? Her ticket came up, so here we are. Thank you!!

#### **Wednesday 22 June, 5.00 - 7.00pm**

Join us for our Matariki celebrations:

- 5.00pm** Gather on the netball courts (in the hall if wet)  
Mihi whakatau - welcome to all families and guests, with performances by the junior kapahaka group and school rock band.  
Celebrate our new waharoa (gateway).
- 5.30pm** Kai for all - hot soup and bread rolls. Visit classrooms and admire the children's displays of learning.
- 6.15pm** Senior Kapahaka group performs. Admire our awesome new kapahaka uniforms and terrific performers.
- 6.30pm** Shared messages about Matariki from selected students, followed by lights out and a tour of our illuminated art works, lanterns and diorama.
- 7.00pm** Finish.

BYO cups for soup.

Big thanks to the Wakefield Fire Brigade who will be lighting our celebrations.

## **Thursday 23 June**

Celebrating the new waharoa:

- 6.00am** (Yes, that's right - 6.00am!). Unveiling and blessing of the waharoa, with invited guests, kaumatua and community, followed by breakfast and performance by the senior kapahaka group.
- 9.30am** Powhiri for new students and special guests, celebration of the waharoa for children and families.
- 10.30am** Shared morning tea
- 11.00am** Performance by Broadgreen Intermediate kapahaka group and our senior Kapahaka group.

## **SPOTLIGHT ON SCHOOL VALUES**

### ***Whaia te iti Kahurangi***

Whaia te iti kahurangi means to aim high. It is part of a whakatauki, a proverb, the full wording of which is:

***Whaia te iti kahurangi ki te tūohu koe me he maunga teitei***

***Seek the treasure you value most dearly  
If you bow your head, let it be to a lofty mountain***

In other words, if we set our sights really high, we may come up short of our wildest dreams (bowing our head to a lofty mountain) but there is no dishonour in that, and we will achieve much more than we would have done if we'd aimed low.

Whaia te iti kahurangi is powerful not just because it encourages us to aim high, it also guides us in why and how to aim high, and helps us understand one of life's important lessons - that we won't always get everything we desire, but with effort we will lead a rich and fulfilling life. It's a good message for us all.

Have a beaut week,



Peter Verstappen  
Principal

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## CELEBRATE SCIENCE DAY

Celebrate Science Day is a Wakefield School tradition where we go to different classes and do mini science experiments. Sometimes this day is a challenge for some people - this year was no exception.

### Rotations

All students at Wakefield School were split into thirteen groups of mixed ages. Each group did five different experiments. No group had the same programme because every group had a different mix of teachers and experiences.

### Hands on activities

Teachers helped students through short science experiments so that kids could learn by doing and experience new things first hand. Children learn best when they can have a go.

### Learning

Experiencing science experiments alongside kids of different ages meant that we had to work together and explain things to each other. Even though some students had done some of these experiments in previous years, some of them were unfamiliar and we all learned new things.

### Highlights

Feedback shows that some of the most interesting experiments were makeshift lava lamps, sound experiments, exploring sinking and floating, and bridge-making. Several boys found it very satisfying to load their bridges up with heavier weights.

Celebrate science day was about having fun and giving things a go. Children love science experiments and changing up the daily routine.

By Room 9

## FROM BRUCE

### Lost Property

There is a huge amount of lost property sitting in the Room 6 cloakroom. Please take the time to have a look through this pile as it will all be going to the charity shops at the end of the term.

### Found Items

We have a bmx bike, a child's ride on quad bike and a small blue wheeled scooter in our first aid room. These will all be sent to the Restore shop by the end of the week if not claimed.



# SPORTS

## Wakefield School Cross Country Results

	Year 1/New Entrant Girls	Year 1/New Entrant Boys	Year 2 Girls	Year 2 Boys	Year 3 Girls	Year 3 Boys
<b>1st</b>	<b>Charlotte Coombs-King</b>	<b>Hugo Higgins</b>	<b>Ayla Pyers &amp; Faith Browning-Marsh</b>	<b>Ronnie Hills</b>	<b>Arya Jellyman</b>	<b>Joe Walker</b>
<b>2nd</b>	<b>Lucy Edwards</b>	<b>Thomas MacDonald</b>		<b>Hunter Douglas</b>	<b>Elizabeth Coombs-King</b>	<b>George MacDonald</b>
<b>3rd</b>	<b>Lexi Donaldson</b>	<b>Leo Byrne</b>	<b>Helena Wuerdig</b>	<b>Cullen Rooney</b>	<b>Isla Bootwright</b>	<b>Jack Edge</b>

	Year 4 Girls	Year 4 Boys	Year 5 Girls	Year 5 Boys	Year 6 Girls	Year 6 Boys
<b>1st</b>	<b>Mila Pyers</b>	<b>Kurt Dobson</b>	<b>Zoe Malham</b>	<b>Zak Beaumont</b>	<b>Kobie Kindley</b>	<b>Liahn McKenna</b>
<b>2nd</b>	<b>Evie Thynne</b>	<b>Francis Larner</b>	<b>Lexa Dephoff</b>	<b>Alex Redpath</b>	<b>Tayla Olaman</b>	<b>Micah Cambridge</b>
<b>3rd</b>	<b>Holly Edwards</b>	<b>Jaxon Lloyd</b>	<b>Leah McDonald</b>	<b>Zeb Marshall</b>	<b>Elsie Walker</b>	<b>Kobi Bayliss</b>

### Wakefield School Cross Country

Thank you for the fantastic support from friends and families at the school cross country last week. We were so lucky to have a break in the bad weather to have the sun shining on us for this event. Our top runners from years 6 and 5 & under will be running in the Waimea South X-Country on Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> of June. We will also have many of these runners going forward to the Regional X-Country which is to be held on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July at Rabbit Island.



### Have-a-go Rippa Rugby Tournament

Unfortunately, this event has been postponed due to the condition of the grounds. The new date and postponement date are yet to be determined. Once we have more information we will lock the date in as this has been a very popular tournament, with 44 students from years 4-6 wanting to take part.

Next term we have opportunities for students to take part in the following tournaments.

### Hockey

Years 3/4 - 20th Sept, PP Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept  
 Years 5/6 - 27<sup>th</sup> Sept, PP Date: 29<sup>th</sup> Sept

### Netball

Years 5/6 - Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August, PP Date: 18<sup>th</sup> August



Students do not need to have played these sports in order to take part. These one day, inter-school tournaments are an opportunity for students to try something new if they are interested, as well as for those who want to compete in a sport they are already playing.

## NEW STUDENTS

Welcome to new students and families, we hope you are settling in and will enjoy your time at Wakefield School.

Dustin Barlow



## IMPORTANT DATES

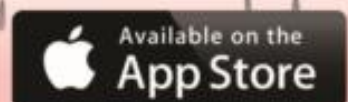
20 <sup>th</sup> June	All Blacks Visit
20 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA Meeting - 7pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Matariki Celebration 5pm – 8pm
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Waharoa Opening
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	BOT Meeting – 5:30pm
<b>24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Matariki Holiday</b>
04 July	PTA Meeting – 7pm
<b>08<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>End of Term 2</b>
<b>25<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Start of Term 3</b>
08 <sup>th</sup> August	PTA Meeting – 7pm
<b>11<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>School Photos</b>
12 <sup>th</sup> August	PTA Quiz – 6pm – 10pm
25 <sup>th</sup> August	BOT Meeting - 5:30pm
05 <sup>th</sup> September	PTA Meeting – 7pm
16 <sup>th</sup> September	Nelson/Marlborough Lit Quiz
22 <sup>nd</sup> September	BOT Meeting – 5:30pm
<b>30<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>End of Term 3</b>
<b>17<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Start of Term 4</b>

# Hey there!

Just popping in to check you have downloaded our school app?

Stay in the loop with term three events with Skool Loop.

- ✓ Events
- ✓ Notices
- ✓ Instant school messages
- ✓ Book interviews
- ✓ Absentee
- ✓ Newsletters
- ✓ Permission Slips



**Simple free download:** In Google play & App Store search '**Skool Loop**' & choose our school once installed.

# Kindo – School Payments Online

## School payments online

Our Kindo School shop is our preferred method of payment for your child's school expenses, and we encourage you to set up your family account today. It's easy, convenient, open 24/7 and available on our school website.

### New users

New users can set up an account easily!

Click [here](#) and enter the email address the school has on file for you, then click 'continue'. A confirmation email with a link will be sent to you.

Click on the link and enter a password to complete your registration.

### Existing users

Already have an Ezlunch or Kindo account?

Simply login with your email and password and click on the 'Fees and Donations' service to link your students to our school records and view your family account. [Click here](#) to log in.

### Payment

There are a number of ways you can choose to top-up your account, and this can be done at the checkout, or by selecting the 'top up account' option.



Bank Transfer	No fees. Allow 2 days for processing.
Account 2 account POLI	No fees. Instant transfer. <b>**RECOMMENDED**</b> No fees. Instant transfer. <b>**RECOMMENDED**</b>
Credit/Debit Card	50 cent charge + 2.5% fee. Instant transfer. Visa / MasterCard / American Express / China UnionPay available.

### Shopping

From your family account, you can choose to pay the full amount by clicking '+' next to the item or make a part payment, by

changing the amount before clicking the '+'.  


For an optional item, click on your child's initial next to the item to add it to your cart.

Once you have finished adding items to your cart you can select

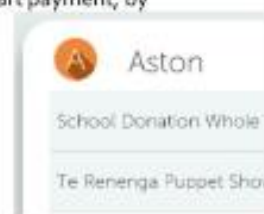
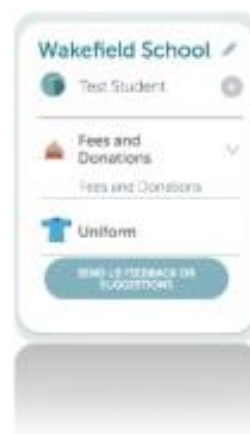
Then simply click at  the checkout and you're done!

Your order will automatically go through to the school, and you will receive an email receipt confirming your payment or top-up!



**Need assistance?** Call the Kindo helpdesk on free phone 0508 4 KINDO (0508 454 636).

We are open Monday to Friday 9am - 4pm.



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### MILKANDHONEY ARTS ACADEMY

I am thrilled to offer Preschool Ballet, Junior Hip Hop, Senior Hip Hop and Theatre to the community based at Wakefield Primary School!

My name is Kayleigh and I am a dancer, performer, and performing arts teacher. Over the last 20 years I have taught and performed on stage in South Africa, Australia, and New Zealand. I have also created and led community events, creative arts workshops, and stage shows as well as choreographed for many more.

As a teacher and parent, I believe that dance class should be a fun and safe place to express creativity, ensuring that all music and choreography is age appropriate.



Milk&Honey Arts Academy  
Contact Kayleigh 0279440113

**Come and have fun with us! First session is free!**



# WOMEN'S PAMPER DAY



## WHO IS HOSTING THIS EVENT?

A small group of people from local churches called Ora Tahi (meaning life together), including some of the Kai with Love team from Brightwater and Wakefield.

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## EVERYTHING FREE

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- Hair cuts (dry only, please come with clean hair)
- Fingernail painting
- Physio check
- Vehicle check
- Car wash
- Food
- Helping Families will be present with items as well

JULY 3RD, 2022  
1 PM - 4 PM  
WAKEFIELD HALL

Contact:

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Waimea Anglican Seniors Exercise Group invite you to the

# Help Ukraine



**Mini**

**Gala**

**Saturday June 18th – 10:00am - 1:30pm**

**Brightwater Community Church Hall**

Silent Auction Raffles

## **STALLS**

White Elephant

Sausage Sizzle

Books

Home Baking

Plants

Café

**Donations welcome**

Drop off days at venue:

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> June: 12:00 pm till 2:00 pm**

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June 10:00am till 12:00pm**

**ALL PROCEEDS GOING TO MISSION WITHOUT BORDERS**

**EFTPOS AVAILABLE**

**Come have some fun!!!**



**Mid Winter  
Christmas  
18th  
June**



***You're invited to an evening of family fun...  
full of laughter, good food, great company and Christmas  
surprises!***

**Time:** 5pm

**Where:** St John's Community Centre, 120 Edward Str, Wakefield

**Bring:** - plate for shared potluck meal

- your own drinks

- something you no longer need from your home,  
wrapped for some fun present sharing

We dare you to come dressed as a Christmas character!

**Everyone is welcome - bring your friends and family**

*For more information and to RSVP please contact*

*Val 541 8539 or 022 314 0393*

*Event hosted by the Wakefield Anglican Church*